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## NEWS FROM THE CENTER

### Katz to Leave Center

Ellis Katz, longtime Resident Scholar at the Center for the Study of Federalism, will leave the Center on July 1, 1990 to assume new responsibilities as the Coordinator of the Political Science Program at Temple's suburban Ambler Campus. Katz, who served as the Center's Acting Director from 1977-1980, will remain active in Center projects.

### Graduate Fellowships Available

The Center expects to once again have funding to support one or more graduate students for study at Temple University during the 1990-91 academic year. Interested faculty are welcome to nominate individuals and students may contact the Center directly. In either case, inquiries should be sent Professor Daniel J. Elazar, Center for the Study of Federalism, Temple University 025-25, Philadelphia, PA 19122.

### NEH Summer Institute for Teachers

For the third time, the National Endowment for the Humanities has made a grant to the Center to support a Summer Institute for Teachers on "Classic Works of American Federal Democracy." The 1990 Institute will be held in Breckenridge, Colorado from July 15-August 10. Each of the 30 participating secondary school social studies teachers from across the country will receive an honoraria, a living allowance and travel expenses. Faculty will include Daniel J. Elazar and Ellis Katz of Temple University, John Kincaid of the U.S. Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations, Donald S. Lutz of the University of Houston and Stephen Schechter of Russell Sage College. For more information, contact Ellis Katz at the Center.

NEWS FROM APSA ORGANIZED SECTION ON FEDERALISM AND  
INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

Section Officers

At the 1989 Business Meeting, Section elections were held with Ellis Katz reelected Chairman for his second term and E. Lester Levine reelected as secretary-treasurer for his third and final term. Elected in 1987 and returning as holders for the Section Council are Margaret Wrightson, Dale Krane and Don Lutz. Daniel J. Elazar, Kenneth Palmer and Robert Dilger are holdover members from 1988. Newly elected members for 1989 are Stephen Schechter, Bob Thomas and Diane Blair.

Section Award for Significant Contribution

The Section will present its first award to an individual for his or her "significant contribution to the field of federalism and intergovernmental relations" at the 1990 APSA Meetings in San Francisco. Nominations should be sent to:

Prof. Kenneth Palmer  
University of Maine  
27 N. Stevens Hall  
Orno, Maine 04469

Your letter of nomination should include a statement of the reasons for the nomination. If possible, you should include supporting documentation.

APSA Section News Cont'd

Lutz is Program Chair for 1990

Donald S. Lutz of the University of Houston has been selected to head up the Section's program at the 1990 APSA Meetings in San Francisco. Tentatively, he reports the Section program will consist of the following panels and roundtables. More details will appear in the APSA's Preliminary Program Guide.

1. "Federalism and Policy Issues for the 1990s"  
Chair: Donald S. Lutz, University of Houston
2. "State Courts in State Politics"  
Chair: John Kincaid, ACIR
3. "Roundtable on Comparative Federalism: Intergovernmental Relations in the U. S. and Canada"  
Chair: Robert D. Thomas, University of Houston
4. "Comparing Career Paths for Women and Men in State Civil Service Systems: A Roundtable Comparison of Data Gathered in Alabama, Wisconsin, Texas, Arizona, Utah and California"  
Chair: Lois L. Duke, University of Alabama
5. "Federalism and Environmental Policy"  
Chair: Charles Davis, Colorado State University
6. "Federalism and the Bicentennial: Lessons Learned"  
Chair: Stephen L. Schechter, New York State Commission on the Bicentennial of the U.S. Constitution
7. "Setting a Research Agenda for the Study of the American County"  
Chair: Donald C. Menzel, University of South Florida

It is important that you support your Section's panels as fully as possible. To a large extent, the number of panels available to us is a function of attendance at our panels at the previous year's meeting.

## NEWS FROM IACFS

The Eighth Meeting of the International Association of Centers for Federal Studies took place on October 25 thru 29, 1989 in Bruges, Belgium. It was hosted by the Groupe Coudenberg and its Center for the Study of Federalism, the Belgium member of IACFS. Following the usual pattern, the meeting was divided into two parts: the annual meeting of the IACFS directors, and a substantive conference, this time focusing on federalism and the European Community. Co-sponsoring this conference was the Research Group on Federalism and Federation of the International Political Science Association, a sister body to the IACFS.

Eleven of the seventeen IACFS member centers were represented at the conference and directors' meeting. The directors voted to accept the Institut d' Estudios Autonomics of Barcelona, Spain as an Associate Member and transferred the membership of the College Universitaire of Aosta to the Centro de Investigacion y Formacion Europea in Madrid, directed by Professor Cesar Diaz-Carrera. In light of the increased activity of the member centers, it was agreed to return to holding annual meetings. After some discussion, it was decided that the 1991 meeting would be hosted by the Centre for the Study of Federalism in Leicester, England. The 1992 and 1993 meetings are likely to be held in Kingston, Ontario, Canada and Melbourne, Australia, respectively.

Over 150 scholars from Europe, North American, Latin American, Asia, Africa and Australia participated in the conference, which conducted a comprehensive exploration of federalizing Europe in the context of the experience of other successful and unsuccessful efforts at federalization. The Conference was held at the College of Europe, which co-sponsored it. The Conference was addressed by Paul Maartens, the Prime Minister of Belgium, who honored Alexandre Marc, one of the founding members of IACFS, and one of the great figures in European federalism. Daniel J. Elazar, President of the IACFS, presented the opening paper, made summarizing comments and presided over the IACFS meeting.

The Groupe Coudenberg were perfect hosts. Bruges lived up to every expectation and the conference participants had ample opportunity for informal interaction under the most pleasant and stimulating circumstances.

## CONFERENCES

The Centre for Federal Studies of the University of Leicester announces two conferences: one on "Constitutional Reform for South Africa, scheduled for July 17-19, 1990; and the other on "Federalism, Economic Decentralization and the Nationality Problem in the Soviet Union," scheduled for September 11-13, 1990. For further information, write to Charlie Jeffrey, Centre for Federal Studies, University of Leicester, Leicester LE1 7RH, England.

The Association for the Study of German Politics will hold its annual conference on April 20-22, 1990 at the University of Manchester. For information, write to Dr. Stephen Padgett, Dept. of European Studies, Loughborough University of Technology, Loughborough, Leicestershire, LE11 3TU, England.

## RECENT PUBLICATIONS

### New from ACIR

Assisting the Homeless: State and Local Responses in an Era of Limited Resources, M-161, \$10.00.

Disability Rights Mandates: Federal and State Compliance with Employment Protections and Architectural Barrier Removal, A-111, \$10.00.

Changing Public Attitudes on Governments and Taxes, 1989, S-18, \$10.00.

Hearings on Constitutional Reform of Federalism: Statements by State and Local Government Association Representatives, M-164, \$5.00

Local Revenue Diversification: Local Income Taxes, SR-10, \$5.00.

Metropolitan Organization: The St. Louis Case, M-158, \$10.00.

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Readings in Federalism: Perspectives on a Decade of Change, SR-11, \$10.00.

Residential Community Association: Private Governments in the Intergovernmental System? A-112, \$10.00.

Significant Features of Fiscal Federalism, 1989 Edition, Volume I, M-163, \$15.00.

Significant Features of Fiscal Federalism, 1989 Edition, Volume II, M-167, \$15.00.

State Constitutional Law: Cases and Materials, M-159, \$25.00.

State Constitutions in the Federal System: Selected Issues and Opportunities for State Initiatives, A-113, \$10.00.

State Fiscal Capacity and Effort, 1986, M-165, \$15.00.

State Regulation of Banks in an Era of Deregulation, A-110, \$10.00.

Publications and a complete catalogue may be ordered from the U.S. Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations, 1111 20th Street, N.W.; Washington, D.C. 20575.

#### 1989 Publications of Note

Thomas Anton, American Federalism and Public Policy: How the System Works, (Philadelphia: Temple University Press, 1989).

Andrea Bosco, Lord Lothian: Un pioniere del federalismo, (Milan, Italy: Jaca Books, 1989).

William M. Chandler and Christian M. Zollner, eds., Challenges to Federalism: Policy-Making in Canada and the Federal Republic of Germany (Kingston, Ontario, Canada: Institute for Intergovernmental Relations, 1989).

Robert Jay Dilger, National Intergovernmental Programs, (Englewood Cliffs, NJ: Prentice-Hall, 1989).

Murray Forsyth, ed. Federalism and Nationalism, (Leicester and London: Leicester University Press, 1989).

Earl H. Fry, Lee H. Rodenbaugh and Panayotis Soldatos, eds., The New International Cities Era: The Global Activities of North

American Municipal Governments, (Provo, Utah: David M. Kennedy Center for International Studies, 1989).

Donald P. Kommers, The Constitutional Jurisprudence of the Federal Republic of Germany (Durham: Duke University Press, 1989).

Ronald L. Watts and Douglas M. Brown, eds., Canada: The State of the Federation 1989, (Kingston, Ontario, Canada: Institute of Intergovernmental Relations, 1989).

Carl E. Van Horn, The State of the States (Washington: CQ Press, 1989).

#### Forthcoming Publications

Daniel J. Elazar and Ellis Katz, eds., Models of Revolutionary Leadership (Lanham, MD: University Press of America).

Richard L. Williamson, Federalism: Reagan's Effects to Decentralize Government, (Lanham, MD: University Press of America).

#### University of Nebraska Press Series

The 50 volume series on the government and politics of the American states produced jointly by the Center and the University of Nebraska Press continues to flourish. The first two volumes - on Alabama and Arkansas - were well received and publication of the volume on Oklahoma is expected later this year. For administrative purposes, John Kincaid will replace Daniel J. Elazar as General Editor. While Professor Elazar will remain active in the project as Founding Editor, inquiries should be sent to Dr. Kincaid at ACIR.

#### New Journal Launched

The Lothian Society, established in 1987 as an educational body to commemorate the late Philip Kerr, 11th Marquess of Lothian, has launched a new journal entitled, Annals of the Lothian Foundation, dedicated to the study of the history of the federal idea and supranational organizations. It is currently soliciting manuscripts for its premier issue. Inquiries should be sent to: The Secretary, Lothian Foundation, Whitehall Place, London, SW1A 2DA, England.



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PUBLIUS: THE JOURNAL OF FEDERALISM

Publius is please to announce the publication of four topical issues:

"Land and Liberty in American Society: the Land Ordinance of 1785 and the Northwest Ordinance in 1787," edited by Daniel J. Elazar (18:4, Fall, 1988)

"Targeting by the States: the Basic Issues," edited by Sarah F. Liebschutz (19.2, Spring, 1989)

"The State of American Federalism--1988-89," edited by Michael A. Pagano and Ann O'M. Bowman (19.3, Summer, 1989)

"Federalism in West Germany," edited by Arthur B. Gunlicks (19:4, Fall, 1989)

Issues may be ordered at \$10.00 per copy from Ms. Linda J. Strube; Publius: the Journal of Federalism; c/o Department of Political Science; University of North Texas, Denton, TX 76203-5538.

TEACHING ABOUT FEDERALISM

From time to time, the CSF Notebook will publish syllabi from federalism and related courses. The inaugural efforts are from Professors David Caputo of Purdue University, Timothy Conlon of George Mason University and Hal Wolman of Wayne State University.

POL 519  
The Politics of Intergovernmental Relations  
Professor David A. Caputo

Fall, 1988  
T-Th 2:30-3:45

Office: 142 S. Coulter Hall  
Hours: 4-5 T-Th and by appt.  
Phone: 494-3661 (Office)  
583-2603 (Home)



Welcome to what promises to be an interesting class. POL 519 will provide you with an overview of federalism in the United States, a summary of recent domestic intergovernmental policies, and a thorough knowledge of the politics of intergovernmental relations. We will use the 1988 elections to highlight several salient features of American federalism.

The class works best when you are prepared for each class. The readings are to be done as assigned. You are expected to attend all scheduled classes. There will be a midterm (40%) and a final examination (50%). Class discussion will comprise 10% of the final grade. The final examination will be given during the final examination period. Incompletes will not be given. Graduate students in the course will have additional reading and writing assignments.

Please see me as you need to. It is a good idea to check with Susan Adams (43661) to be sure I will be in during my office hours or if you need to see me at another time.

These books are available on reserve, but should be purchased.

<u>Author</u>	<u>Book</u>	<u>Publisher</u>
Ellwood	<u>Divide and Conquer: Responsible Security for America's Poor</u>	Ford Foundation 1987
Murray	<u>American Social Policy, 1950-1980</u>	Basic 1984
Nice	<u>Federalism: The Politics of Intergovernmental Relations</u>	St. Martin's 1987
Palmer (ed)	<u>Perspectives on the Reagan Years</u>	Urban Institute Press 1986
Schwarz	<u>America's Hidden Success</u>	Norton 1988

I am looking forward to the semester and to the class.

## POL 519 Lecture Topics and Reading Assignments

- 8/23 Introduction
- 8/25-8/30 American Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations  
Read: Nice, Preface, Chapters 1-2
- 9/1 No Class
- 9/6-9/8 American Federalism: An Historical Overview  
Read: Nice, Chapters 4-5
- 9/13-9/22 Poverty as an Intergovernmental Issue  
Read: Newsweek (handout)  
Ellwood, Divide and Conquer (all)  
Murray, Chapters 1-10
- 9/27-10/6 Decentralization Options  
Read: Nice, Chapters 3, 6, 7, 8, 9
- 10/11 OCTOBER BREAK!
- 10/13 Review session for midterm!
- 10/18 Midterm Examination!!!
- 10/20-10/25 Intergovernmental Relations and the Electoral System
- 10/27-11/1 The Great Society and Its Legacy  
Read: Murray, Chapters 11-17, Appendix  
Murray, Review Chapters 1-10  
Schwarz, Begin
- 11/3-11/10 The Nixon Years: Impact on Domestic Policy  
Read: Schwarz, Finish  
Caputo, Nixon and GRS paper (handout)
- 11/15-11/22 The Reagan Years: Promise and Reality  
Read: Palmer, Perspectives on the Reagan Years
- 11/29-12/6 Intergovernmental Relations in America: Retrospective  
and Futuristic Views  
Read: Nice, Chapter 9  
Schwarz, Chapter 6  
Murray, Chapters 15-17  
Palmer, Nathan chapter and Palmer chapter
- 12/8 Review Session for Final Examination

Government 305

CONTEMPORARY AMERICAN FEDERALISM

Department of Public Affairs  
George Mason University  
Office hours: Mon. 15:30-16:30  
Wed. and Fri. 10:00 -11:00

Dr. Timothy Conlan  
Robinson 2247  
323-2290  
Fall 1988

Course Description: This course provides an in-depth look at the functions and evolution of the American federal system. Different segments of the course examine political theories of federalism, the historical development of American federalism, major features of contemporary intergovernmental relations, and current issues and controversies involving the performance of federal programs and federalism reform proposals.

Course Requirements: The requirements of this course include a take home midterm, final examination, and a group project involving a significant federalism issue. Each of these counts for 1/3 of the course grade. The take home midterm will be a typed 5 page essay. The group project will involve one of two issues: 1) Do federal systems enhance governance--comparative perspectives; or 2) Designing a reform plan for American federalism. Class preparation and participation will also be factored into the final grade, especially in borderline cases. Make-up exams and late papers will be considered only in documented emergencies.

Required Readings: Deil Wright, Understanding Intergovernmental Relations;

Laurence O'Toole, American Intergovernmental Relations;

xeroxed set of Readings for Govt 305;

David Walker, Toward a Functional Federalism;

Paul Peterson, et. al., When Federalism Works  
(on reserve)

Class Schedule:

POLITICAL THEORY AND FEDERALISM

(Aug 29-Sep 2) Introduction to Federalism

Wright, chap 1; chap 2, pp.31-40.

(Sep. 7-16) Political Theories of Federalism  
O'Toole, pp. 67-72  
Readings, 1-3 (Tocqueville, McConnell,  
Federalist 10)

(Sep 19-23) Economic and Administrative Perspectives  
Readings, 4, 5 (Dates, Derthick)

#### HISTORICAL DEVELOPMENT OF AMERICAN FEDERALISM

(Sep 26-30) Foundations of American Federalism  
Readings, 6 (Federalist 39, 46, 51)  
O'Toole, pp. 28-35.  
Walker, chap. 2.

(Oct 3-14) Evolution of the Federal System  
Readings, 7-9 (Young, Lipset, Beer)  
Walker, chap. 3.  
O'Toole, pp.36-41, 51-57.

#### CONTEMPORARY INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

(Oct 17-21) The Contemporary Setting of IGR  
Wright, pp. 77-90, 121-151  
O'Toole, pp. 43-50, 88-93.

(Oct 24) MIDTERM EXAM

(Oct 26-31) Intergovernmental Fiscal Relations  
Wright, chaps. 6 and 7.

(Nov 2-4) Intergovernmental Regulation  
Wright, pp. 363-387.  
O'Toole, pp. 124-132, 217-222, 231-240.

(Nov 7-11) Legal and Political Developments in IGR  
Readings, 10 (Colella)  
O'Toole, pp.94-103, 151-5, 160-7, 172-7

(Nov 14-18) Federalism Reform  
Readings, 11 (Conlan)  
O'Toole, pp. 247-48, 265-280.

CURRENT ISSUES AND CONTROVERSIES

(Nov 21-23) Do Federal Programs Work?

Pressman and Wildavsky, pp. 1-6, 35-69.  
Peterson, Raab, and Wong, pp. 81-159

(Nov 28-Dec 2) Has Reagan Made a Difference?

O'Toole, pp. 184-190, 260-264  
Readings, 12 (Conlan)

(Dec 5-9) Emerging Intergovernmental Issues

Readings, 13 (Osborne)  
handout, Brookings Review

FINAL EXAM: Wednesday, Dec. 14, 10:30-13:15

Political Science 602  
Intergovernmental Relations and  
American Federalism  
Winter, 1988  
Thurs: 7-9:45 p.m.

Prof. H. Wolman  
866 Mackenzie Hall  
242 Mackenzie Hall  
577-6345 or  
577-2156

Course Description: This course is designed to provide students with an understanding of the dynamics of the interrelationships between the various levels of governments within the structure of the American Federal system. It will also compare and contrast intergovernmental relations in the U.S. federal system with intergovernmental relations in other countries, both federal and non-federal. In addition to focusing on some of the enduring debates about the spatial organization of government (e.g., centralization vs. decentralization, local autonomy vs. national interest, etc.) it will examine how federal, state, and local governments interact with each other through the grant system and attempt to influence each others activities through intergovernmental lobbying and other means. It will also address the question of the way in which the federal structure affects the functioning of American politics (impact on elections, parties, policy-making, implementation, etc.). Finally, the course will consider Federal government policy towards federalism including efforts by recent administrations to restructure or redefine American Federalism (various "New Federalism" initiatives).

Course materials: The following books (all paperback) are available at Marwil's Bookstore.

1. Wright, Understanding Intergovernmental Relations
2. Nice, Federalism: The Politics of Intergovernmental Relations
3. Dilger, American Intergovernmental Relations
4. O'Toole, American Intergovernmental Relations
5. Hale and Palley, The Politics of Federal Grants

Additional assigned readings are in a course-pack available at Kinko's Copy.

Requirements:

1. As the course will rely heavily on class discussion, students will be expected to read the assigned material and be prepared to discuss them in class. (15%)
2. A required paper. (40%)
3. A final examination. (45%)

Political Science 602  
Dr. Harold Wolman  
Winter, 1989

READINGS

1. Defining Terms: Federalism, intergovernmental relations, centralization/decentralization, autonomy
  - A. Wright, pp. 13-28, 31-39
  - B. Smith, David, Decentralization, Ch. 1.
  - C. O'Toole, pp. 1-3.
  - D. Gurr, Ted and King, Desmond, The State and the City, Ch. 1 and pp. 55-65.
  
2. The Case for and Against Federalism
  - A. Nice, pp. 13-19.
  - B. Wolman, Decentralization: What Is It and Why Should We Care?
  - C. Smith, Decentralization, pp. 18-45.
  
3. U.S. Federalism
  - A. Wright, pp. 39-59.
  - B. Nice, pp. 1-3.
  - C. O'Toole, pp. 23-35.
  - D. Federalist Papers #10 in Gittell, State Politics and the New Federalism
  - E. Colella, Cynthia, "The U.S. Supreme Court and Intergovernmental Relations in Dilger."
  
4. The Structure of U.S. Federalism: Who Does What?
  - A. Elczar, A View from the States, pp. 51-63, 74-80.
  - B. Wright, pp. 121-132, 142-149, 189-200.
  
5. Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations in Comparative Perspective
  - A. Page, Edward and Goldsmith, Michael. Central and Local Government Relations, Ch. 1.
  - B. Wolman, "National-Urban Relations in Foreign Federal Systems: Lessons for the United States." in Hanson, Urban Policy in a Changing Federal System, pp. 91-126.
  - C. Wolman, "Decentralization," pp. 14-19.
  - D. Bird, Federal Finance in Comparative Perspectives, pp. 4-21.
  
6. Intergovernmental Relations in a Federal System
  - A. Derthick in O'Toole, pp. 124-132.
  - B. Nice, Ch. 4, 5, 6.
  - C. ACIR, Studies in Comparative Federalism, Ch. 3.
  - D. Wright, pp. 279-283.



- E. Nice, pp. 127-130.
- F. ACIR, "State Agency Heads and Administrative Change: Sources of Program Innovation," in O'Toole, pp. 207-210.
- G. Walker, "Innovation in State Politics," in Jacobs and Vice, Politics in American States, Ch. 10 (pp. 354-387).

12. Policy Implementation

- A. Bardach, Implementation Game, Ch. 2.
- B. Nice, pp. 168-183.
- C. Hale and Palley, Ch. 5.
- D. Ingram, "Policy Implementation Through Bargaining," in O'Toole, pp. 199-206.
- E. Peterson, Rabe and Wong, When Federalism Works, pp. 10-20, Ch. 4, 5.

13. The Nature and Content of Policy in the Intergovernmental System

- A. Wright, Ch. 9, II.

14. Federalism and National Policy: Reagan's New Federalism

- A. Dilger, Ch. 1, 3, 9, 10.
- B. O'Toole, "American Intergovernmental Relations: An Overview" in O'Toole, pp. 8-17.
- C. Peterson, "Federalism and the States: An Experiment in Decentralization," in Palmer and Sawhill, The Reagan Record, pp. 217-234.

15. Policy Outcomes in the Intergovernmental System: The Impact of the New Federalism

- A. Peterson, G. "Federalism and the States," in Palmer and Sawhill, The Reagan Record, pp. 234-259.
- B. Peterson, G. et. al, The Reagan Block Grants, Ch. I.
- C. Nathan et. al, Reagan and the States, pp. 95-112.
- D. Elling, "Federalist Tool or Federalist Plot: Michigan Responds to the Reagan Block Grants," in Eisinger and Gormley, The Midwest Response to the New Federalism, pp. 59-96.
- E. Wolman and Teitelbaum, "Interest Groups and the Reagan Presidency" in Salamon and Lund, The Reagan Presidency and the Governing of America.
- F. Marshall and Kirlin, "The Distributive Politics of the New Federal System: Who Wins? Who Loses?" in Hanson, Urban Policy in a Changing Federal System, pp. 127-162.

16. Evaluating Federalism

- A. Wright, Ch. 12.
- B. Nice Ch. 9.
- C. Dilger, Ch. 16, 17.
- D. Riker, "Federalism," in O'Toole, pp. 67-72.

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### **Significant Features of Fiscal Federalism 1989 Edition Volume II**

The 1989 volume is organized to allow the user to start with the "big picture" of the nation's economy and trends in the national income accounts and then to look at federal, state, and local finances in more detail.

**New in the 1989 edition are:**

**State Profiles**, which give a snapshot of state-local, state, and local revenues and expenditures  
**Revenue and expenditure tables** for state-local, state, and local governments, by source or function, percentage distribution, per capita, and as a percentage of personal income  
Other data include: historical federal, state, and local fiscal trends; aggregate government fiscal trends; intergovernmental revenues and expenditures; ACIR measures of state fiscal capacity and effort; budget processes and tax and expenditure limitations; and state rankings of state-local revenue and expenditure items.

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### **State Constitutions in the Federal System: Selected Issues and Opportunities for State Initiatives**

This study examines recent developments in state constitutional law, focusing on issues that highlight the importance, variety, and innovativeness of state developments. The report looks at *state government structure, equality, economic and property rights, education, civil liberties, defendants' rights, and workers' compensation*.

The American federal system rests on two constitutional pillars – the 50 state constitutions and the United States constitution – but for many citizens state constitutions are out of sight and out of mind. State constitutions are important democratic governing documents – and they can be all the more important if their role in the federal system is understood properly:

A renewed appreciation and strengthening of state constitutions is essential for restoring a better balance of national – state authority and protecting the constitutional integrity of the federal system.

Renewed vitality of state constitutional law is the foundation for strengthening state capabilities.

The development of state constitutional law is relevant to the sorting out of responsibilities in the federal system, as seen in the "new judicial federalism" whereby the U.S. Supreme Court has shown greater solicitude for independent state court protections of individual rights and liberties.

Many emerging public issues are not encompassed easily by the U.S. Constitution, but are, or can be, encompassed by state constitutions.

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**Federalism in West Germany**  
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Introduction

by *Arthur B. Gunlicks*, University of Richmond

German Federalism in Historical Perspective: Federalism as a Substitute for a National State  
by *Wolfgang Renssch*, Friedrich-Ebert-Foundation and Institute of Social History, Braunschweig-Bonn

The West German Federal Constitutional Court as Guardian of the Federal System  
by *Günter Kisker*, University of Giessen

The Bundesrat

by *Hans Georg Wehling*, Center for Political Education, Baden-Württemberg

Federalism and Party Democracy in West Germany

by *Oscar W. Gabriel*, University of Mainz

Federalism and Party Interaction in West Germany, Switzerland, and Austria

by *Charles D. Hudley*, University of New Orleans, *Michael Morass*, European University Institute, Florence, and *Rainer Nick*, University of Innsbruck

Financing the German System in the 1980s

by *Rüdiger Voigt*, University of Siegen

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by *Heinrich Mading*, University of Konstanz

Federalism and the Controversy Over the New Media in West Germany

by *Winand Gellner*, University of Trier

Corporatism and Regional Economic Policies in the Federal Republic of Germany: The "Meso" Politics of Industrial Adjustment

by *Christopher S. Allen*, University of Georgia

The Foreign and European Policy of the German *Länder*

by *Klaus Otto Nass*, University of Hanover and Lower Saxony State Commissioner for International Cooperation

Forty Years of German Federalism: Past Trends and New Developments

by *Hartmut Klatt*, Office of Public Information for the *Bundestag*, Bonn

Intergovernmental Relations in the 1980s

by *Arthur Benz*, Post-Graduate School of Public Administration, Speyer

Institutional Linkages and Policy Networks in the Federal System of West Germany

by *Gerhard Lehbruch*, University of Konstanz

Book Reviews

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**Centralizing and Decentralizing Trends in Federal States**

Edited by C. Lloyd Brown-John

In this book, 27 leading scholars present original essays exploring decentralizing and centralizing trends in the major federal countries worldwide plus decentralizing trends in several other countries. Of interest to students and researchers of comparative politics, comparative federalism, and individual country studies. Sections include: Comparative Federalism; Perspectives on Canadian Federalism; Reflections on Australian Federalism; The United States of America; European Federalism and Federations; India: Federalism's Challenge; Federalism in Africa; Federalism?; Venezuela, U.S.S.R., Israel.

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